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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Plans Branch, P&DS

SUBJECT: Acquisition of Test Film

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1. Under Contract [redacted] is designing and fabricating two Universal Data Block Readers. It is anticipated the Reader will be able to read-at sixty feet/minute-those data blocks contained on the G³ system (probably excluding the primary camera), the SR-71 system, [redacted] and those solid state recorded systems using the standard DOD Data Block as specified in MIL-STD 782A.

2. Under the terms of Contract [redacted] the Government is to furnish test film for check-out and acceptance of the Reader. It is requested that the Plans Branch take the necessary action to obtain as early as possible, test film-preferably in 500 ft. lengths--of the systems described above. The test film should contain actual imagery, time tracks, fiducials and/or any other markings along the film edge or between frames that will appear on the operational material.

3. Additionally, it is requested that specific format drawings of the SR-71 camera systems be obtained as soon as possible [redacted] so that the design phase of the Reader can proceed without any time delay.

4. For additional information or details concerning this request, please contact [redacted] P&DS/DB.

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Chief, Development Branch/P&DS

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